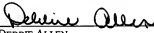


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In re Application of:	§	
SHUMWAY ET AL.	§	Group Art Unit: 1712
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF FILING ELECTRONICALLY VIA EFS MPEP 503</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE A REASONABLE BASIS FOR BELIEF THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE VIA EFS (ELECTRONICALLY) ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW, AND IS ADDRESSED TO:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> DEBBIE ALLEN</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SEPTEMBER 6, 2006</p> <p>DATE OF SUBMISSION: ELECTRONIC FILING (EFS)</p>

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JUNE 15, 2006

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 15, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.